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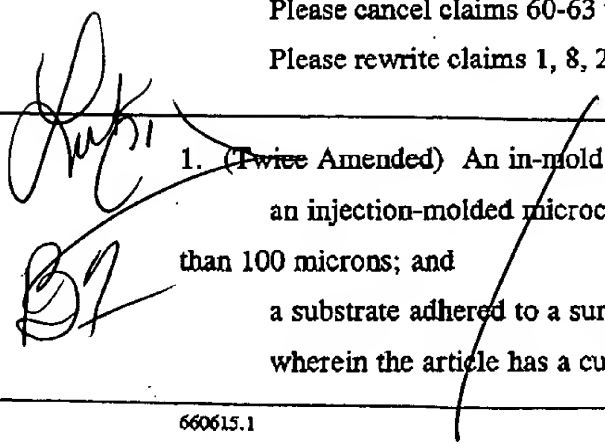
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Applicant presents the claims as amended below and encloses a set of marked-up claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please cancel claims 60-63 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please rewrite claims 1, 8, 24, 28 and 31 as indicated below:

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1. (Twice Amended) An in-mold decorated article comprising:  
an injection-molded microcellular polymeric material having an average cell size of less than 100 microns; and  
a substrate adhered to a surface of the microcellular polymeric material,  
wherein the article has a curved cross-section.

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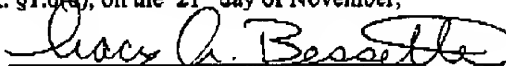
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